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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/001780, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report has been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-023753 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-316591 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0200061 to YAMANAKA et al., which was published on October 23, 2003;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-318793 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-351680 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0184372 to ISHIKAWA et al., which was published on December 5, 2002; and
- (5) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-335186 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0035671 to MUKAI et al., which was published on February 16, 2006.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (6) Cable Television Laboratories, "OpenCable Application Platform Specification", OCAP 1.0 Profile, OC-SP-OCAP 1.0-IF-I09-031121,

November 21, 2003, pages 77-81. Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 1 of the specification of the above-captioned application;

- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-324812 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application;
- (8) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-021058 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 3 of the specification of the above-captioned application;
- (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0193597 to HORII et al., which was published on August 31, 2006;
- (10) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/383,816 to HASHIMOTO et al., which was filed on May 17, 2006;
- (11) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/420,639 to HORII, which was filed on May 26, 2006;
- (12) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/421,146 to HORII, which was filed on May 31, 2006;
- (13) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/421,126 to HASHIMOTO et al., which was filed on May 31, 2006;

- (14) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/596,107 to HASHIMOTO et al., which was filed on May 31, 2006;
- (15) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/421,145 to SUZUKI et al., which was filed on May 31, 2006;
- (16) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/425,727 to HORII et al., which was filed on June 22, 2006;
- (17) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/420,982 to KAWAKAMI et al., which was filed on May 30, 2006; and
- (18) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/422,206 to WATANABE et al., which was filed on June 5, 2006.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii) and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii) if the U.S. patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent publications and patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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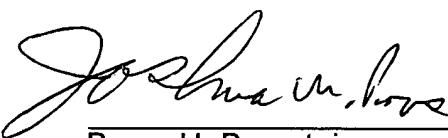
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign and international documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to

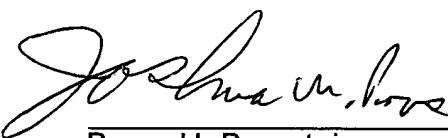
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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